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MAC/DO SCOTT FB PRIORITY

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**EXDIS** 

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MILI, OCLR, GW, XF

SUBJECT: ROUTING FOR MAC AIRCRAFT SUPPORTIN EXERCISE REFORGER

REF: STATE 212452

- 1. WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE SO FAR, OCTOBER 27, TO REACH ONE OF THREE QUAI OFFICIALS RESPONSIBLE FOR OVERFLIGHT CLEARANCES IN ORDER TO CARRY OUT INSTRUCTIONS REFTEL. IN MEANTIME, IF GOI GRANTS AUTHORIZATION FOR FUEL STOPS OF MAC FLIGHTS A SIGONELLA, WE BELIEVE THIS WOULD HELP OUR SECURING GOF OVERFLIGHT PERMISSION.
- 2. STANDING ARRANGEMENTS UNDER WHICH WE RECEIVE ANNUAL PERMISSIONS FOR OVERFLIGHTS FROM GOF PROVIDE THAT NO SPECIAL PERMISSIONS ARE REQUIRED WHEN A FLIGHT ORIGINATES IN A NATO AREA, SUCH AS REFORGER PICKUP IN GERMANY. THEREFORE, IF IN FACT THESE PLANES WERE TO REFUEL IN ITALY, THEIR SECRET

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OVERFLIGHT OF FRANCE EN ROUTE TO GERMANY WOULD ALREADY BE COVERED BY EXISTING ANNUAL PERMISSION. OUR UNDERSTANDING IS THAT REFUELING STOP IS INTERPRETED AS POINT OF ORIGIN FOR FLIGHT.

- 3. WEN AND IF GOI AUTHORIZATION, INCLUDING REFUELING RIGHTS, IS OBTAINED, EMBASSY PARIS WOULD APPRECIATE NOTIFICATION BY IMMEDIATE TELEGRAM. SUCH GOI AUTHORIZATION WOULD MAKE GOF AUTHORIZATION EASIER TO OBTAIN -- OR POSSIBLY UNNECESSARY (PER PARA 2 ABOVE).
- 4. DEPARTMENT COMMENTS REQUESTED. IRWIN

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